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SUBJ: LDC CONFUSION OF GSP AND MTN TRADE BENEFITS

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1. USG VIEWS ON GSP AND THE MTN CONTAINED REFTEL HAVE BEEN REPEATEDLY DISCUSSED WITH GOP OFFICIALS. STEPHEN LANDE, STR, ALSO STRONGLY EMPHASIZED US POSITION ON THIS SUBJECT DURING ASEAN TALKS IN SEPTEMBER 1977. EMBASSY AGREES, HOWEVER, THAT DISTINCTION BETWEEN GSP AND MTN BENEFITS IS AN IMPORTANT ONE, AND WE WILL REITERATE TO KEY GOP OFFICIALS ARGUMENTS CONTAINED REFTEL.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING OF ANY SPECIFIC INSTANCES WHERE CONFUSION ON THIS ISSUE HAS ARISEN IN GOP TRADE PRESENTATIONS.

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